

CRAWFORD CO. DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff.....	J. F. Hum
Clark.....	O. J. Bell
Register.....	O. J. Bell
Treasurer.....	Wm. W. Woodburn
Prosecuting Attorney.....	M. J. Conino
Judge of Probate.....	W. H. Patterson
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Surveyor.....	A. E. Newman
Coroners.....	W. H. Sherman and M. O. Atwood

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South Branch.....	Ira H. Richardson
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. S. Weir, Pastor.	Services at 10 o'clock a.m. and 7½ o'clock p.m.
Sunday school at 12 m.	Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.
G. M. F. DAVIS, W. M. A. TAYLOR, SECRETARY.	

MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday in each month.	
O. J. BELL, Post Commander.	

J. J. COVENTRY, Adjutant.	
GRAYLING LODGE, No. 14, SONS OF INDUSTRY, hold their regular meetings on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. From May 1st to Nov. 1st, at 8 o'clock. From Nov. 1st to May 1st, at 7:30.	
F. E. THATCHER, Master.	
JOHN C. HANSON, Secretary.	

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MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.,	
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Fine Lands Bought and Sold on Commission.	
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Justice of the Peace and Notary,	
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Collecting, conveying, paying of taxes, and purchase and sale of real estate promptly attended to. Office on corner of Michigan and Pendleton Avenues, opposite the Court House.	
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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,	
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Office at Residence, corner of Michigan Avenue and Chestnut Street.	
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WM. FORTIER, — Proprietor,	
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Sharing and Hair-Sutting done in the latest styles, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street, June 1st, 1861.	
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A. E. NEWMAN,	
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COUNTY SURVEYOR	
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GRAYLING, MICH.	
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Deputy Surveyor, having after careful examination, estimated and collected, Surveying done in all its branches, 1861.	
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Also agent for Root's Addition to the Village of Grayling. Farms and lots sold at reasonable prices, and on terms to suit purchasers.	
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The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1885.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling,
Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Gen. Grant's Funeral,

At one o'clock, last Tuesday, the train left Mt. McGregor carrying the remains of General Grant toward their last resting place. The train arrived at Albany at 3:40, where the remains were placed in the capital, lying in state, until 12:30, when they were transferred to the train and taken to New York City, where they lie in state until Saturday morning. The funeral procession will be the most gorgeous and largest ever seen. The body will be deposited in the tomb and the ceremonies finished hours before the last of the processions leaves the city. Full account of the funeral will be given in our next issue.

General Porter says that in an intimate personal association with General Grant for nine years he never heard the general utter a profane word, nor a word which approached profanity.

In the field, in the president's chair, in the council around the camp fire, in the drawing room, at the races, in the glory of his martial achievements, or in the atmosphere of civic power General Grant has invariably displayed the trait which is the truest test of heroic mold—simplicity. *Chicago Herald*.

At the present rate of putting Democrats into office the work will be finished, so far as Mr. Cleveland is concerned, in about 20 months, as far as Mr. Vilas is concerned, about 6 months, or say in March 1881, if the process is not interrupted meanwhile by unforeseen contingencies. *N. Y. Sun*.

If the Democratic platform in this state next fall should consist solely of the words, "To the victors belong the spoils," we could carry the state by a larger majority than though our party had all the Republican Miss Naheys in the state hanging to its skirts and voting its ticket. *Troy Press (Dem)*.

A Virginia father, who had three sons born at one birth, has named them respectively, Cleveland, Hendricks, and Reform. In this way he takes a fiendish revenge upon his wife, who will wear out the best years of her life in vainly trying to restrain Hendricks from maliciously walloping his little brother Reform, while Cleveland puts his hand over Reform's mouth to silence his cries. *Detroit Post*.

The selection of pull-bearers for Gen. Grant's funeral, by President Cleveland, is excellent. They are the two leading generals of the regular army, Sherman and Sheridan; the two leading officers of the navy, Admiral Porter and Vice-Admiral Rowan; two prominent ex-Confederate generals, Joseph E. Johnston and Simon B. Buckner (suggested by Mrs. Grant); two members of President Grant's cabinet, Hamilton Fish and Geo. W. Childs; John A. Logan, of the senate, who represents the volunteer army; and Geo. Jones and Oliver Hoyt, of New York city. All are personal friends of Gen. Grant and his family. Each of those selections possesses its own peculiar appropriateness, which will be readily recognized by the public. *Det. Post*.

The Lakeside Monitor has indirectly preferred charges against Senator Henry and in our county we have heard rumors to the same effect; that Mr. Henry received a bribe for his vote and influence in the Senate in opposition to the Sumner Bill. If the Monitor or any other paper, or any person, has such charges to make, they should be made publicly and in such a manner as to give Mr. Henry an opportunity for defense. If Mr. Henry be guilty of the charge—which we have no reason to believe he is—we would condemn such conduct as quickly as the Monitor, in fact he is condemned already. But it is not our disposition, and we consider it mean and cowardly to condemn a man unheard, merely on the strength of some rumor. The columns of THE TIMES are open, and we should be glad to hear from Senator Henry or from his accusers on the subject. For our part we yet have full confidence in the honor and integrity of Senator Henry. *Ogemaw Times*.

Once upon a time a certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't pay the sheriff's sale. He was arrested and fined \$3 for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday, and he paid \$3 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public warned not to negotiate for them. He then paid a big Irishman, with a foot like a forge hammer to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years' subscription in advance, and had the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again. Such is life without a newspaper. *N. Y. Newsdealer*.

O. Palmer, editor of the Crawford AVALANCHE made our office a pleasant call on Monday. *Northern Mail*.

A prominent Worcester man met Gen. Grant at the Fifth Avenue hotel just before he sailed for his foreign tour. In the course of the conversation the general was asked: "Do you sail from New York?" His answer was: "No, sir; I sail by a American line from Philadelphia. I prefer to sail under the American flag." *Springfield Republican*.

During the past week there has been a general feeling of encouragement in commercial circles, and there is especially an improved tone in the dry goods trade. This is more marked in Boston and Philadelphia than in New York, but in the latter city there are indications of a renewed activity. The wool market has also been more active, though there has been no distinct advance in price. In general merchandise, the movement is of moderate proportions; the prolonged season of extreme heat has a tendency to check business. Iron and steel continue very dull, prices as low as the lowest, and the demand is better. *Blade*.

The first check which Charles L. Webster & Co. will pay as royalty upon Gen. Grant's "Personal Memoirs" will be for a larger amount than any publisher has hitherto given an author at one time. The largest sum ever paid an author up to the present time was \$20,000, or about \$100,000, the amount Lord Macaulay received for his "History of England." The profits given to Mrs. Grant for the first edition of her husband's work, will be from \$150,000 to \$200,000, and the publishers believe she will receive from it in all about \$50,000. *N. Y. World*.

A root crop not only furnishes a large quantity of the best kind of fodder for cattle, sheep and pigs, equal to the feed of six head of cattle for six months, from an acre of ground; but it enables the farmer to use up all his straw for feeding, instead of wasting it to a large extent for litter. Anything that can be fed to animals is wasted when used for litter to the extent of the flesh or milk that can be made from it, and the increased availability of the manure made from the fodder. *Rural New Yorker*.

"What is the matter with you Ned? You look melancholy." "Yes, the fact of the matter is I've got so mixed up in my family affairs that I don't know who I am." "Rather a strange remark, explain yourself." "I will. You see I married a young widow who lived with her step-daughter, and my father shortly after married the step-daughter. My wife was therefore the mother-in-law of my father. I am the step-father of my mother-in-law, and my wife's step-daughter is my step-mother. Well, my step-mother—that is to say, my father's wife, and my wife's daughter, had a son; he is my step-brother, of course, but being the son of my wife's step-daughter, my wife is, of course, his grandmother, and I am his grandfather as well as his step-brother. My wife also had a son. My step-mother is consequently the step-sister of my boy, also the grandmother, because he is the child of her stepson; and my father is the brother-in-law of my son, who is the son of my step-mother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is aunt of her own son, my son is the grandson of my mother, and I am my own grandmother."

Student's Songs.

Moses King, while a student at Harvard College, earned his entire college expenses of about a thousand dollars a year by making books, such as "Harvard and its Surroundings," "King's Handbook of Boston," "The Harvard Register," etc., and since graduation, a few years ago, he has published many successful books, among them "Students' Songs," which has had the most remarkable sale ever known for a book of its class. Over 40,000 copies of this "Students' Songs" have already been made, and the demand is said to be as active as ever. The probable cause of this success is the fact that prior to the publication of "Students' Songs" there was no book containing songs and music that have sprung up and become popular within college walls during the past ten years. The songs have been heard and heartily enjoyed by thousands of people at glee clubs, concerts, college festivities, college societies, in home circles and social gatherings. They have a peculiar brevity and mirth-making capacity that makes them enjoyable on all enjoyable occasions. The book itself is also a cause of its success. It is handsomely printed, and contains sixty songs, with their music, nearly all of which are copyrighted, and to be found in no other collection. It is a surprise to find so choice a collection of new and copyrighted jolly songs and music, selling for only fifty cents. Like almost successes it has its imitations, and some are rather deceptive in their make-up. Already several so-called collections of student or college songs are in the market, but the genuine and original book of "Students' Songs," the only one that has been noteworthy successful, is edited and compiled by Wm. H. Hills, a young Harvard graduate, and published by Moses King, at Harvard Square, in Cambridge, Mass.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; every body said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. By the time he had taken two boxes of pills and two bottles of the discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial bottles of this great discovery for consumption free at Dr. N. H. TRAVER'S DRUG STORE.

A man reports a rather comical experience in one of the hill towns of New Hampshire. Obliged to drive by night over an unfamiliar route, he kept on until he reached two diverging roads. Which to take he could not tell; so he endeavored to ascertain what the guide board said. It was no easy task to do this, with a restive horse to hold, match to light and shield in his hat with the wind blowing, and then the illumination to hoist so he could read the elevated information; but after trying again and again he was successful, and these words greeted his straining eyes: "Use Electric Bitters." For sale by N. H. TRAVER, DRUGGIST, GRAYLING, MICH.

Electric Bitters, will do all, that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Dr. N. H. TRAVER'S DRUG STORE.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters, will do all, that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Dr. N. H. TRAVER'S DRUG STORE.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, MICH., July 31, '85

NOTICE is hereby given that the following instrument has been filed in the Probate Court of Crawford County, State of Michigan, on Aug. 1, 1885, viz.: Wm. A. Reed, Homestead application No. 7076 for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 25, N. R. 3 West. He names the following witnesses to the title of said land, viz.: William Woodburn, Jr., Curran of Grayling Post Office, and Nathan Barney and Geo. W. Knowles of Wellington Post Office.

James K. Curran, Homestead application No. 7075 for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 25, N. R. 3 West.

James K. Curran, Homestead application No. 7076 for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 25, N. R. 3 West.

James K. Curran, Homestead application No. 7077 for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 25, N. R. 3 West.

James K. Curran, Homestead application No. 7078 for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 25, N. R. 3 West.

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James K. Curran, Homestead application No. 7080 for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 25, N. R. 3 West.

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James K. Curran, Homestead application No. 7120 for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 25, N. R. 3 West.

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James K. Curran, Homestead application No. 7122 for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 25,

The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

[Corrected Weekly.]

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 48 cents.

Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$23.00.

Steak cooked feed, per ton.

Pork feed, per ton, 60 cents.

May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5.25.

May flour, roller meal, per barrel, 4.00.

May flour, Prairie, per barrel, 5.00.

Confectioner, new brand, per barrel, 5.00.

Buckwheat Flour, per hundred pounds.

Beef, best, per pound, 14 cents.

Refined lard, per pound, 10 cents.

Hams, sugar, 10 cents.

Diced meat, per pound, 12 cents.

Cheese, per pound, 12 cents.

Clear pork sides, per pound, 6 cents.

Clear meat, per pound, 7 cents.

Dried Beef, per pound, cents.

Butter, salted butter, per pound, 15 cents.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 15 cents.

O. G. Java, ground, 32 to 38 cents.

Flax seed, per pound, 38 cents.

Flax's Golden Rio, per pound, 38 cents.

Flax's Aracaba Rio, per pound, 38 cents.

Flax, green, per pound, 38 to 45 cents.

Sugar, Extra O. G., per pound, 81 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 10 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 10 cents.

Oil, water-white, per pound, 10 cents.

Beans, dried, picked, per bushel, 2.00.

Seas, green, per bushel, 1.00.

Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.00.

Molasses, per gallon, 45 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 45 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Huckleberries, \$1.80 per bushel.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Jake Steekert says that self binder

of his is a daisy. — Roscommon News.

J. Charron and family returned just

Saturday, from their visit to Canada,

where they had an enjoyable time.

For a Spring Tooth Harrow, mounted on wheels, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

There were but 229 bushels of huckleberries shipped from Grayling during the last week. The dealers should brace up.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

Michael Conway got caught between two cars while coupling on last Tuesday, and had his left arm considerably bruised.

Call and examine the Racine Fanning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

H. Head of South Branch, is the happy man this week, having bought one of the celebrated Roller Drills, sold by O. Palmer. They are the best drill in

the market.

Landsides and points for Beament's No. 6 plow, for sale at this office.

Rev. G. S. Weir will preach a memorial sermon relative to the life and services of Gen. Grant, on Sunday evening next, at 7 p.m. 7 o'clock

at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

There will be no shaving done at the barbershop hereafter on Sunday, until further notice. Patrons of the shop will take heed and govern themselves accordingly. Good idea.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

The Board of County School Inspectors met on last Tuesday. Charles G. Hicks of Maple Forrest, was elected School Examiner in place of Dr. Revell, whose term had expired.

For a Buckeye Reaper, or Mower, call on O. Palmer, agent, at this office.

And now the cucumber green.

And Thatcher with a smiling mien regards it as he passes by.

For a Jackson Wagon, or vehicle of any kind, call on O. Palmer at the AVALANCHE office.

There will be services at the M. E. Church, on next Sabbath day morning and evening, usual hours.

For a first class Sewing Machine, almost any make, cheaper than ever, call at the AVALANCHE office.

R. S. Babbett has a sunflower in his garden 8 feet high, 51 inches in circumference, and has leaves 17 inches in width. It is still growing and it is hard to tell what proportions it will attain.

Mr. and Mrs. Packer and daughter, of E. Seguin, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Salling, during the past week.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

Remember the AVALANCHE office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

Messrs. M. S. Hartwick and George W. Homer, of Grayling, were in the village during the week. — Roscommon News.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE and get the American Farmer Free, and other agricultural papers at reduced prices.

Hubbard Head, of South Branch, sold to D. H. Matheson & Co., on Saturday, eleven head of fine beef, cattle.

— Roscommon News.

For a Roller Grain Drill, manufactured by Beckwith & Lee, of Dowagiac, Mich., and the best in the market, call on O. Palmer, agent, this office.

Saturday, James Brown, drunk and disorderly, ten dollars and costs; or twenty days. Peter Reilly, same offense, eight dollars and costs or twelve days. They are boarding at the Hotel de Hum.

A movement is on foot to secure a better observance of Sunday. An agreement to close all places of business is being presented to the business men requesting their signatures. If this plan fails legal proceedings will probably be instituted against offenders.

The regular meeting of Marvin Post No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held on Saturday, August 8th. A general attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

One of our county supervisors is reported to have hitched his horse to one of the muples in front of the courthouse, and the horse ruined the tree. He ought to be compelled to bring one in to replace it, and at the next session see that proper hitching posts are provided.

The hot weather of the past few days has been bringing the campers to Higgins Lake with a rush. There are in the neighborhood of 175 persons there at present. — Roscommon News.

On the 28th inst, Samuel Smith aged 76 years, who is living with F. A. Curtis in South branch township, raked and bound three acres of wheat in a day, on a wagon of a new hat. Sam got the hat. — Roscommon News.

C. J. Phelps will start his steam threshing machine one week from Monday in G. D. Renwick's wheat. He thinks there is about twice as much grain on the plains as there was last year. He expects a big full's work. — Ogemaw Times.

Our soldier friends will remember that at the reunion at Vanderkile last year, O-odoo-Conty was invited to join the association, the invitation to attend the reunion at Grayling, published elsewhere, may be considered a personal one to each of you. — Northern Mail.

"Lives there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, I'll pay before I go to bed, the debt I owe the printer. Yes, there are some we know full well who never such a tale could tell, but, they, we fear, will go to — well the place where there's no winter." — Exchange.

J. M. Finn returned from his Texas trip, on Saturday. He says the word "hot," there is not sufficiently expressive to describe the weather in that section, and that he is glad to get home to Michigan, the best State in the Union.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Hans Jenson, on the 1st inst., by J. K. Bates, J. P. Mc. CARL SCHADD TO MISS ESTENNE JENSEN. All of Grayling.

On the 26th inst., at the residence of Hans' Anderson, at Portage Lake, by J. K. Bates, J. P. Mr. JOHAN RAS.

When gayly the thermometer

At ninety holds its place,

And with your hat or sun-shade fan

Your mud-perspiring face;

When ev'ry piece of clothes you wear

Is sticking to your form;

How soothing 'tis to have a friend

Inform you 'tis warm."

The Grayling Avalanche tells about two Roscommon lawyers being in the city, and while there, five bottles of London porter, purchased for medical purpose by J. L. Wild, of the Grayling house, besides two pigs and other eatables mysteriously disappeared. — The suspicion is unjust, Mister Avalanche. Roscommon lawyers never drink porter. — Roscommon News.

For a Fanning Mill, best made, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

There will be no shaving done at the barbershop hereafter on Sunday, until further notice. Patrons of the shop will take heed and govern themselves accordingly. Good idea.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

The Board of County School Inspectors met on last Tuesday. Charles G. Hicks of Maple Forrest, was elected School Examiner in place of Dr. Revell, whose term had expired.

For a Buckeye Reaper, or Mower, call on O. Palmer, agent, at this office.

And now the cucumber green.

And Thatcher with a smiling mien regards it as he passes by.

For a Jackson Wagon, or vehicle of any kind, call on O. Palmer at the AVALANCHE office.

There will be services at the M. E. Church, on next Sabbath day morning and evening, usual hours.

For a first class Sewing Machine, almost any make, cheaper than ever, call at the AVALANCHE office.

It is said that one of Grayling's susceptible young rents, on matrimony intent, engaged the services of a minister, went to the church, but when the auspicious moment arrived, the bride failed to put in an appearance, which was a sad disappointment to the groom if not to the clergyman. The affair is not altogether off as the would be-benedict was seen carrying a piece of stove pipe into a vacant house near the river.

In 1881 there was two acres of wheat harvested in Maple Forrest Township and six acres in Beaver Creek. This year there is over forty acres in Maple Forrest, and two hundred in Beaver Creek. We have not the figures from the other towns but think the increase in Center Plains and South Branch is still greater. The cartharity of a gristmill here would double the acreage down this year.

O. J. Bell has taken the agency for the Personal Memoirs of Gen. Grant, for the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Oscoda. This work will be sold only by subscription, and as it is perhaps the greatest addition to history of modern times, we anticipate for that reason that it will have an immense sale.

Last Saturday was J. W. Blodgett's birthday, and when John turned his plate at his elegant home in Muskegon, he found thereunder a doob from his father conveying to him a tract of land containing 400,000,000 feet of yellow pine. John W. Blodgett has every reason to be proud of his father. — Det. Journal.

For a Roller Grain Drill, manufactured by Beckwith & Lee, of Dowagiac, Mich., and the best in the market, call on O. Palmer, agent, this office.

Saturday, James Brown, drunk and disorderly, ten dollars and costs; or twenty days. Peter Reilly, same offense, eight dollars and costs or twelve days. They are boarding at the Hotel de Hum.

OUR SISTER COUNTY.
Last week business took us through the western portion of Oscoda County and we can but express surprise at the really wonderful development of that section.

Our first night was passed at the residence of Dr. W. H. Miles in 27 N. 1 E., where we saw spring wheat and rye that will yield satisfactory results and the finest piece of buckwheat that we ever saw grow. This had been sown but three weeks, and stood over a foot high and as level as a floor. His garden is as good as can be found in the State. All sorts of vegetables being in abundance and of marvelous growth. The Dr. has set out 3000 strawberry plants, which promise an abundance of fruit for next season, at which time we hope to accept his invitation of calling again. Our next call was across the river at Jos. Drummond. He located in the wilderness two years ago last spring and has now about twenty-five or thirty acres under cultivation in fine fields of wheat, oats and potatoes. After looking over his fields and fine garden we took a seat in his light wagon and were driven during the day through that town S. E. to 25 E., thence N. E. to Mio through 26 E. 2 East. A thriving village is being built up at Big Creek, (P. O. Luxerne) and all along the route where five years ago was an unbroken forest, are now finely cultivated farms with good fields of grain and grass, all promising success to the hardy husbandman. The country is quite rolling, with every variety of soil, and is well watered with beautiful trout streams and springs, and showing every variety of soil and the capital of the county is growing finely and will soon take its place in line with the incorporated villages of the State.

We regret that we cannot describe in detail all the farms visited, but can only say we were highly gratified with the trip and believe that Northern Michigan is the best place on earth.

For Sale.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19th.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION

OF THE

NORTH WESTERN MICHIGAN

SOLDIERS' AND

SAILORS' ASSOCIATION!!

PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19th.

Accommodation, Pitching tents and the establishment of headquarters.

9.00 A. M. Guard Mount.

9.30 to 12. Camp Fire.

Dinner Call.

1.30 P. M. Music-Band.

Prayer—Rev. G. S. Weir.

Music—Vocal.

Address of —Main.

J. Connine.

Response—N. L. Parmater.

Music—Band.

Music—Vocal.

Camp Fire.

Supper.

Camp Fire.

Taps.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

A dispatch from Mount MacGregor says: "The letter from Mrs. Grant put in the General's pocket when he was laid in his coffin simply read: 'Farewell, we meet again in a better world.' It also contained a lock of Mrs. Grant's hair. Mrs. Grant visited the remains Thursday morning, and remained alone with them seven or eight minutes. Then she went to her room and remained there until evening, when she again visited the remains."

Dr. George F. Shadry, one of Gen. Grant's medical advisers, publishes in the *Medical Record* of Aug. 1 an extended review of the "surgical and pathological aspects of Gen. Grant's case." He believes that the disease had its inception in October last when General Grant first called on Dr. Forcey Barber, his family physician, up to its fatal termination. It suggests no new theories in regard to the case, and is rather intended to be a connected narrative for the benefit of the medical profession, being largely couched in terms familiar only to that body.

An effort is being made by Col. James E. Coogan of New York, to buy the house in which Gen. Grant was born at Point Pleasant, Ohio, now the property of Michael Hirsch. In answer to an inquiry from Col. Coogan, Hirsch offered to sell the house for \$10,000. Col. Coogan replied that he would give \$5,000. Mr. Hirsch has been offered more than this, and evidently realizes the value of his possession.

Stanley Huntley, a newspaper writer well known in the West, having been connected with newspapers in Chicago and St. Louis, and later achieving reputation in the East by the popular "Spudnayko Papers," died in New York last week.

A deficiency of \$75,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Henry Conover, late Assistant Cashier of the Manufacturers and Traders' Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., who died suddenly last week. The officers of the bank claim that its soundness is unaffected.

The "American Benefit Association" and the "American Benefit Society" of Boston, have declared fraudulent concerns by the State Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts, and will be suppressed by the authorities.

A Mount MacGregor dispatch of the 1st inst. says: "A considerable number of people came to the mountain to-day to view the remains of the dead General. The expression of the face remains very natural. A magnificent floral bouquet was received from ex-Gov. Leland Stanford, of California, and Mrs. Stanford, representing the 'Gates' after composed of two gates six feet high by five wide, composed of white and purple immortelles, spanned by an arch inscribed with the name 'U. S. Grant,' and with a flight of steps ascending to the half-open gates."

A New York dispatch of the 1st inst. says: "Preparations for the great military pageant, which is to be the principal feature of the Grant funeral on the 8th, continue with great zeal. With the exception of the vast number of details, which will now take care of themselves, these preparations may now be called completed. Gen. Hancock appointed all his aids, and is now occupied during every working hour of the day in receiving and answering applications for place in the line. One hundred and fifty dollars has been offered for the use of a single window on Broadway, on the day of the funeral. The decorations of the City Hall, where the body is to lie in state, were finished to-day and are very imposing. The building is being gilded with electric lights, so that the somber center of interest while the remains lie there will be constantly illuminated. General Hancock issued an order charging Major-General Alexander Shaler with the formation of the escort column of troops, in which the army and navy and commercial State organizations will be represented."

WESTERN.

A stage conveying the United States mails was robbed near Marshaw, Arizona, and F. M. Peterson, a passenger, was killed. Many of the former escaped by taking refuge in the mountains.

A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, says the county jail at Baker City, in that state, was destroyed by fire and five prisoners were burned to death and a sixth severely scorched.

Extensive ravages are being committed by grasshoppers in eat and corn fields in southern Illinois.

Henry A. Pierce, ex-Minister to the Hawaiian Islands, and later Premier of the Colony of the King of those Islands, died at San Francisco. He was 77 years old.

In a wreck on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad, near Delphi, Ind., the luggage master was seriously hurt, eight head of cattle killed, and \$40,000 worth of rolling stock destroyed.

At Cleveland, Ohio, in the presence of 10,000 people Miss S. trotted a mile in 2:03, breaking her own previous record by half a second and the record of any other horse by 1½ seconds.

Intensely warm weather prevailed throughout the West and Northwest last week, the mercury ranging between 90° and 105° degrees at various points in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Dakota, Minnesota, and Michigan. For sixteen days the thermometer at Louisville, Kentucky, averaged 94° degrees in the shade between sunrise and sunset; and about two hundred cases of sun-stroke were reported, of which twenty proved fatal. St. Louis and Cincinnati also suffered terribly from the heat.

Valentine Wagner was hanged at Columbus, Ohio, for the murder of Daniel Sheehan, his brother-in-law. The culprit failed to preserve his courage when the hour of execution arrived. A desperate struggle between him and the officers took place before the sentence could be executed.

Near Leadville, Colo., the engine and car of a passenger train were wrecked by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge which unknown persons placed on the track. The passengers escaped unharmed.

At Georgetown, Colo., Wm. Neff, a miner, lay down in his cabin and placed a stick of gunpowder with fuses attached under his head. He then lit the fuse, and the explosion blew his head from his body.

SOUTHERN.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at Richmond, Va.:

The R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, with profound sorrow and sincere regret, re-

ceive the announcement of the death of U. S. Grant, and that the people of Virginia will ever cherish and revere the memory of Ulysses S. Grant as an American son and citizen; that the people of Virginia will always hold in grateful memory his uniform and unwavering devotion to his country; that this people will be gratified with the knowledge that the parole which he had granted to Gen. Robert E. Lee and his soldiers at the termination of the late civil strife.

Stonewall Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans adopted resolutions of similar import.

Thomas J. Brantly, of Bainbridge, Georgia, recently arrested for indecent brutality toward his wife, was taken from the jail at that place by a mob, and hanged to a tree.

The Hon. C. B. Stewart, one of the signers of Texas' declaration of independence, was interred at Montgomery, Texas, aged eighty-one. But one signer of the declaration now survives.

Charles Davis, George Jones, and Mathilda Jones were executed for murder at Plaquemine, La. The woman fell off the trap in swoon before the executioners had been completed and strangled to death, and after the drop-fell in her horrible struggles clutched the bodies of the other culprits, whose necks had been broken by the fall.

A gang of masked men rode into the town of Monticello, Ga., and proceeded to the jail, where George Hopkins was confined. Placing the muzzles of their guns to the openings, they discharged hundreds of broadsides into the walls, which incendiary was pending for his life. Strange to say, the jailor did not learn of the tragedy until he brought the bullet to the dead man.

During the progress of a ball at Rogersville, Tenn., a revolver dropped from the pocket of a young man and was discharged, the bullet passing through the heart of Miss Martha Brown, a beautiful girl, killing her instantly.

WASHINGTON.

The following order was sent out from Washington on the 20th inst.:

In recognition of the patriotic acts in the death of Ulysses S. Grant, and in participation of the lamentation and expression of reverence for his honored memory, all postoffices in the several Districts and Territories of the United States will be closed between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 21st day of August, appointed as a day of national mourning. By order of the Postmaster-General.

The committee appointed to represent the United States Senate at the funeral of Gen. Grant consists of Messrs. Morrill, Sherman, L. G. L. Larson, Ingalls, Cockrell, Hampton, Brown, and Manderson.

Washington telegram: Immediately after the funeral of Gen. Grant, President Cleveland, accompanied by two or three friends, will leave Washington for Northern New York, to be absent a month. After this week no official appointment will be made until October.

Five American steamship companies have declined to carry the 1,000 delegates to Washington to present resolutions of protest against the interment of Gen. Grant at Riversides Park.

A dispatch from Regina, Northwest Territory, says: "Gov. Dewar has received a dispatch stating that eight whites had been butchered by marauding Indians thirty-eight miles south of Maple Creek, in the Cypress Hills; it is believed that the Indians came on the victim by stealth, and when a favorable opportunity presented itself pounced upon them. Some of the attacked escaped by swimming and wading across the narrow lake."

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"This afternoon the widow stated that Dr. Newman would be sent for. When he came, Mrs. Grant reminded the pastor that her dead would be hers, only a little longer, too. Dr. Newman said he had come to pay his respects to the family. The meeting suggested the Soldiers Home in Washington as the more fitting place for the tomb.—About \$20,000 has already been pledged to the fund for the erection of a statue of Gen. Grant in Lincoln Park, Chicago. The newspapers of the city have been requested to open subscription lists in their respective offices. At Springfield, Ill., the Grant Monument Association organized by the election of Senator Culom as President, and appointed a committee to prepare an address to the public.

The United Labor League of America adopted the following resolution upon the death of Gen. Grant:

Resolved, By the Labor League, that we extend our sympathies to the wife and children, and send condolence to his wife and children.

Resolved, That in its proclamation of the eighth-hour law, to-day, we do so as to afford an opportunity to improve his family, and elevate his family, in accordance with the principles of emancipation and human civilization.

Resolved, That as the leader of the armies of the Republic, he stands above all other men. And, make a blow for liberty which resounded throughout the world.

Resolved, That his numerous services, which have earned the admiration of all the people of the world.

A severe electric storm prevailed on Mount MacGregor on the evening of the 10th ult. One bolt followed the electric light wires into the Grant cottage and extinguished the lamp immediately over the basket containing the dead soldier. A portion of the plastering was torn away. Four persons were stunned by the fluid, but recovered upon the application of restoratives.

In the afternoon, the cottage was thrown open, and people on the Mount availed themselves of the opportunity to gaze upon the revered remains. Mr. Grant visited the room twice during the day, and a letter from her, hoping to meet her husband in a better land, was placed in the basket. A telegram of condolences from the Duke of Argyll was received. President Cleveland selected the following pall bearers for the funeral: General W. T. Sherman, Lieutenant General P. H. Sheridan, Admiral G. D. Porter, Vice Adm. S. C. Rowan, General Joseph E. Johnston, General Simon B. Buckner, Hamilton Fish, George S. Dixwell, George W. Childs, General John A. Logan, George Jones, of the New York Times, and Oliver Hoyt, of New York.

Business failures throughout the country last week were 173 in the United States and 23 in Canada, a total of 191, against 215 for the week preceding.

Ex-Surgeon General Wales, recently tried by a naval court-martial for "culpable inefficiency" and "neglect of duty," was found guilty on both charges, and will be suspended from rank and duty on full pay for five years, and retain his present number in his grade during that period.

FOREIGN.

The Anglo-Turkish negotiations

about Egypt have been interrupted by the illness of Said Pasha, Grand Viceroy of Turkey, who is on the verge of insanity. Should the negotiations fail, it is believed that England will make overtures to the other powers for the settlement of the Egyptian question without the intervention of the Turks.

Turkey has contracted for \$3,500,000 worth of new heavy artillery.

A petition for the passage of the criminal amendment act for the protection of young girls was presented to the House of Commons by a delegation from the Salvation Army of London. The petition, which is a mile and a half long and contains 500,000 signatures, was previously conveyed through the streets in a carriage, followed by a long procession.

Descriptions and plans of Russian forts and fortifications were found on the person of a German officer arrested at Jacobstadt, on the Baltic, a spy.

The Earl of Carnarvon, Earl Spencer's successor of Dublin (Castlereagh), will shortly make a tour of Europe, to ascertain the condition and wants of the people.

The Provost of Glasgow declared at a meeting held in that city that a system of vice prevalent there similar to that recently exposed in London.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Dysentery and fever are causing frightful mortality among the French troops in Tonquin.

It is proposed to hold a demonstration at Genoa, Italy, in honor of Chrisopher Columbus, features of which will be an exhibition of relics and American produce.

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The Ranking Hostler.

General Staunton's Second Vermont Brigade camp, at Union Mills, in the spring of 1863, was the gayest camp possible in the Army of the Potowatamie. It boasted of such representatives as Colonel Hooker, Chief of Staff; Lieutenant Schenckhorn, Hill Prentiss, Dowler Downer, George M. Clark, Hank White, etc., of whom Colonel Hooker was the recognized leader. In "forging" some of the boys had discovered an antislavery vehicle, very costly and stylish, probably, in the days of its make in England. But it had been out of use for fifty years or more, and was kept in an horizon.

The discovery of the carriage came to Hooker's knowledge, and he at once levied upon it. It was brought into camp, and with six miles in the hands of the brigade teamster, the members of General Staunton's staff started to go the rounds of inspecting regimental headquarters. They were gone nearly all day, however, and when they returned, the carriage was missing. The driver of the carriage came to Hooker's knowledge, and he at once levied upon it. It was brought into camp, and with six miles in the hands of the brigade teamster, the members of General Staunton's staff started to go the rounds of inspecting regimental headquarters. They were gone nearly all day, however, and when they returned, the carriage was missing.

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